

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON  
AT SEATTLE

ARROW RELIANCE, INC., dba  
Darwin's Natural Pet Products,

Plaintiff,

v.

JANET WOODCOCK, United States  
Commissioner of Food and Drugs; and  
UNITED STATES FOOD AND DRUG  
ADMINISTRATION,

Defendant.

CASE NO. 22-1057

ORDER GRANTING STIPULATED  
MOTION TO AMEND  
COMPLAINT

This matter is before the Court on the Parties' Stipulated Motion to Amend Complaint (Dkt. No. 16). Having reviewed the Motion and the supporting documents, the Court GRANTS the Parties' Motion.

Plaintiff Arrow Reliance, Inc., d/b/a Darwin's Natural Pet Products ("Plaintiff") and Defendants Robert Califf and the United States Food and Drug Administration ("Defendants") by and through their counsel, stipulate and agree as follows:

1           1.       Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 15(a)(2) permits a party to amend a pleading  
2 before trial with the opposing party's consent or the Court's leave. See Fed. R. Civ. P. 15(a)(2)

3           2.       Defendants have consented to Plaintiff filing the Second Amended Complaint.  
4 (Stip. Mot. Ex. 1.)

5           3.       In accordance with LCR 15, the red interlineations in Exhibit 2 of the Stipulated  
6 Motion demonstrate where the Second Amended Complaint differs from the First Amended  
7 Complaint. (See Stip. Mot. Ex. 2.)

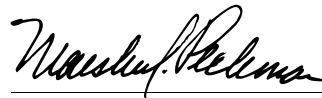
8           4.       Because Defendants consent to Plaintiff filing the Second Amended Complaint, it  
9 is appropriate to permit Plaintiff to file the Second Amended Complaint in the form attached as  
10 Exhibit 1 to the Stipulated Motion. See Fed. R. Civ. P. 15(a)(2).

11          5.       By stipulating to Plaintiff filing the Second Amended Complaint, Defendants do  
12 no waive and expressly reserve any defenses, including those they might make in a motion to  
13 dismiss.

14           IT IS SO STIPULATED.

15           The clerk is ordered to provide copies of this order to all counsel.

16           Dated August 31, 2022.

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18 Marsha J. Pechman  
19 United States Senior District Judge  
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